

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS**

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT HONORS VOLUNTEERS

Carlsbad Police Department is honoring its group of approximately 160 volunteers on Thursday, May 6, 2010. The six groups of volunteers to be recognized include senior volunteer patrol members, station volunteers, reserve officers, juvenile justice panel members, explorers and chaplains. Carlsbad police volunteers contributed almost 26,000 hours of service in 2009. This is equivalent to almost 12 full-time employees and an estimated value of \$520,000.

Police volunteers work in a variety of areas including senior volunteer patrol, juvenile justice panel, neighborhood watch, and in a variety of divisions such as investigations, traffic, fingerprinting, administration, and police records.

Department volunteers and their guests will be treated to a picnic lunch starting at 12:00 on the lawn area of the Safety Center at 2560 Orion Way, with presentations and speeches by City leaders.